[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

ment thereto, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Additional Head Sirkar Vakil has drafted the Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation Amendment Bill and when he proposes to introduce the same into the Council?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: The attention of the member is invited to the answer furnished to part (*e*) of question No. 126.

Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation.

128. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state why the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation Amendment Bill is not yet introduced into the Council?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer given to part (*e*) of question No 126.

Report of Mr. Gomatinayakam Pillai, District Superintendent of Police, about Excise Officers.

129. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report submitted to the Government by Mr. Gomatinayakam Pillai, District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, about the corruption of Excise Officers and the agents of the toddy contractor Mr. Nadar in the Arukutty Circle?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: There is no such report.

Revised Arms Rules.

130. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: (1) Will the Government be pleased to say (i) what led them to promulgate the revised Travancore Arms Rules, dated the 15th July, 1922, and (ii) whether there was any special reason for cancelling the exemptions previously in force, in favour of—

(*a*) cultivators of hilly tracts like Todupuzha and Kunnatnad;

(*b*) landholders who pay a tax of Rs. 100 and above; and

(*c*) members of the Legislative Council, the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and the Municipal Councils, and other accredited representatives of the people?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to make a specific provision for granting licenses for longer periods and for taking licenses before the expiry of the periods covered by the licenses issued?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (1) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) In revising the rules, Government were guided by the policy laid down by the Government of India recently as the result of recommendations submitted by a mixed committee of officials and non-officials appointed by them. In view of their responsibility for the maintenance of order and tranquility, the Government are bound to take into account the dangerous effect

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